

IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing system comprising:
a license server providing configured to provide a license for utilizing content; and
a terminal requesting configured to request the license from the license server,
obtaining obtain the license, and utilizing utilize the content based on the license,

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wherein one of the license server and the terminal includes:
duplicate-license determination means for determining whether or not that the license
requested by the terminal from the license server duplicates is a duplicate of a license already
held by the terminal, and

wherein the terminal includes:
license-duplication reporting means for reporting license duplication indicating that
the license requested by the terminal from the license server duplicates a license already held
by the terminal according to the determination result by the duplicate-license determination
means.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus for requesting a
license from a license server providing the license for utilizing content, obtaining the license,
and utilizing the content based on the license, comprising:

duplicate-license determination means for determining whether or not a that the
license requested from the license server duplicates is a duplicate of an already available
license; and

license-duplication reporting means for reporting license duplication indicating that
the license requested from the license server duplicates an already available license according
to the determination result by the duplicate-license determination means.